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THREE GRADE ORDINANCES ARE FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL

Are Preliminary to Paving Work Which May be Taken Up Early Next Year

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Borough Dads Spend Busy Evening — Burgess Woodward Files Report, Showing 92 Arrests—Other Reports Read and Accepted.

Three grade ordinances were passed finally by council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. By them grades were established preliminary to improvement which will probably be done next year on Fifth street from Blythe alley to the borough line, Crest avenue from Second to Fourth streets and Cherry alley from near Second to Fourth street. With the passage of the ordinances they were ordered printed and posted.

President D. R. Duvall was in the chair and the other councilmen present were: J. K. Mitchell, Samuel Michener, D. R. Hormell and C. W. Wetner.

Representing about 34 property holders, George W. Dawson was present asking council to erect a bridge across Third street at the intersection of Lookout avenue. Next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock was appointed as a time for the consideration of the matter. Property holders will be asked to meet then with council to describe their ideas for a bridge.

A representation of property holders of the Crest avenue district between Third and Fourth streets was present objecting to the grade of Crest avenue as established in the grade ordinance as finally passed Tuesday evening. They were told that while the grade was being established now, the paving would not be done until next year and the matter of a satisfactory retaining wall will be taken up.

The delegation was informed that if any paving contract was let this fall it would be that for the paving of Sixth street from Crest to Meadow avenue Tuesday evening was the time for hearing objections to the grade established in an ordinance which has passed but the first reading. However, no objections were raised.

Reports of Treasurer R. H. Rush, Burgess S. L. Woodward and Tax Collector J. W. Mathias were read and accepted. Treasurer Rush reported the finances for the month closing July 31 as follows:

Balance from last report \$25,953.63

Receipts 1,203.82

Total \$27,157.45

Disbursements 15,231.55

Balance \$11,925.90

Burgess Woodward's report showed 92 arrests. Of those arrested 45 were fined and 47 discharged. Fines assessed amounted to \$49 of which \$36 was collected, the balance being served out in time.

Tax Collector Mathias reported the total of \$2,788.47 collected and turned over to the treasurer for the month of August.

A petition from Long alley prop-

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SENIORS OF HIGH SCHOOL ARE VICTORIOUS IN CLASS FIGHT

Pennant Placed at Top of Tall Flag Pole For the First Time in History.

The annual class fight between the senior and junior classes of high school is over, with the seniors victors. Following the usual custom the seniors attempted to place their colors of blue and white at the top of the school flag pole. They succeeded in their attempt—how is not known, since it is impossible to climb above the second joint of the pole. The pole was greased after the pennant was placed. The game was for the juniors to bring down the flag within a period of 24 hours. The seniors had the flag closely guarded until the time limit expired. Then they relinquished their guard and through some means the flag was lowered by the juniors. Previously they had failed to disturb it in the least, even though they had taken recourse to shotguns and attempted burning. Last year the same class won honors in the flag fight. This is the first year the pennant has ever been placed at the top of the pole.

WILSON'S PEACE ACTS APPROVED

Ministerial Association Endorses Policy of the President

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

Ecorts of President Woodrow Wilson to maintain national equilibrium in war affairs were heartily approved by the Charleroi Ministerial Association Tuesday afternoon in their monthly meeting. A resolution was passed at the suggestion of W. G. Mead and after the meeting the following telegram was sent to the President:

"The Ministerial Association of Charleroi, Pa., in regular meeting assembled passed a resolution expressing their approval of your policy in relation to the European war, and sincerely hoping that peace with honor may be maintained."

The telegram was signed by Rev. John Burson as president of the association and Rev. W. G. Carl as secretary.

The ministerial meeting was held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. E. N. Duty, president and Rev. C. P. Bas- tian, secretary and treasurer.

Each member of the association will submit a topic for a paper at the meeting in October when the program for the year will be arranged.

James Wagner has gone to West Middlesex where he will visit with relatives and friends.

J. K. Tenor, Pres.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Roth, Cashier

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THIRD STREET WALL COMPLETE; PAID FOR

Contractor Thomas Arrigo Finishes up Important Job Above Lincoln Avenue—Costs the Borough

\$2,789.87

The high, strongly built Third street dividing wall has been completed on time by Contractor Thomas Arrigo and paid for by council. The wall runs from Lincoln avenue to a point near Lookout avenue and has been built for the purpose of forming an ascending and a descending street.

The wall has cost the borough \$2,789.87 to have built, the warrant having been ordered drawn at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. It is built of concrete doubly reinforced. In some points it is about 13 feet high, ranging from this down to three or four feet.

FAREWELL RECEPTION IS TENDERED MISS WYATT

Members of the Star Sunday school class of the First Christian church gave a farewell reception in honor to Miss Esther Wyatt at the church Tuesday evening. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Weller; hymn; prayer, J. E. Newcomer; piano solo, Miss Lois Geho; reading, Miss Anna Gillie; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Christopher; reading, Miss Esther Newcomer; vocal solo, Miss Isabella Dorbritz; vocal solo, Miss Faye Johnson; violin solo, Jules Bethem; piano solo, Miss Weller; The "Star Bulletin," the class paper, was read by Miss Harriet Watkinson. In behalf of the members of the class J. E. Newcomer, who is the teacher, presented Miss Wyatt with a silver toilet set.

Preparations are being made for the fall season at St. Jerome's Lyceum. The first of the weekly euchre which have in the past proven enjoyable features will be held on Thursday evening, September 23. Next Sunday the board of directors will hold a meeting to perfect arrangements. A. N. Kiefer is the president of the board and Howard Wilson secretary.

Special Announcement

Friday, September 10 is the last last day of the big sale of the W. F. Frederick Piano company. Many of Charleroi's homes have been supplied with these fine instruments. A few fine bargains are still left.

We have received compliments from the Charleroi people for these instruments, who state they are the finest line of pianos and player pianos ever shown in Charleroi.

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P. H. C. Social.

A P. H. C. social for the benefit of the P. H. C. relief fund will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. James Myers, 727 Fallowfield avenue. Admission 15 cents. 71-12-2

MILLINERY OPENING

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MIGHTS BOOK STORE

EVIDENCE OF FOUL MURDER WHEN MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

SUPERINTENDENT POLLACK TELLS SCHOOL BOARD OF ENROLLMENT

First Meeting of Month Held Tuesday Evening—Lowest Number of Pupils to Room is 39.

The school board held its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at which time Supt. T. L. Pollack of the schools made a verbal report of the enrollment for the first month of school, the enrollment being slightly more than 2,300.

He told of the number of pupils in different grades, the lowest being in a grade at Ninth street—39, and the highest in the first grade at Crest avenue—57.

DID NOT WISH TO DRIVE IN RACE

Believed A. D. Spencer Had Premonition of Wreck Monday at Belle Vernon

REPORTS FROM THOSE HURT

That A. D. Spencer, the local automobile dealer and race driver had some sort of premonition that the accident in which he was hurt Monday at Belle Vernon was going to happen is the belief of some of those who talked with him just before the race started.

All Monday Spencer was desiring that Weaver, a race driver upon whom he felt he could depend would show up and even at the last moment he was heard to express something to the effect that he wished Weaver would come. Just before the race began Spencer opened the hood of his Buick Wildcat racer to look at the machinery. He closed it back down with a bang, remarking the race would be his last and that he would quit after it was over. A few minutes later he was pinned underneath the wreckage of the famous Wildcat over the steep embankment at the south turn of the track.

Mr. Spencer today was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. He is suffering from the effect of his injuries, but had a good night Tuesday night, resting well. At the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Martin Dietz, the mechanician for Spencer, who had his left leg broken and sustained severe bruises and lacerations is beginning to feel the full effect of his hurts. He is really in worse condition than Spencer.

Free Library Association

There will be a meeting of the members of the Free library association at the public reading rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Player Piano Roll Music.

Latest popular hits, 33 cents each at Fredericks, 405 Fallowfield ave.

53-11-2

Millworker Discovered in Field Near Donora With Bullet Hole in Head

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

Two Men Are Placed Under Arrest and Officers Are Looking For A Third—No Weapon Found in Vicinity Where Killing Took Place.

With a bullet hole near the left eye and every indication pointing to murder, the lifeless body of John Chingco, aged 25 years, a foreigner, was found about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under a tree on the Jenkins farm, near Donora. Two men under suspicion have been arrested by officers working on the case and they have been unable to give any account of their whereabouts at the time Chingco is thought to have been slain. A third man is still being hunted. Chingco was employed at the Monessen mills but had been discharged, a slip of paper to this effect and by which he was identified having been found in his clothes. He left his boarding house at 62 Twelfth street Donora, between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday day.

During the morning he was seen with three other foreigners at the tree on the Jenkins farm under which he was found dead. About 10 o'clock William Pascoitz, aged 10 years

saw the body of Chingco under the tree with a shoe box covering the face and thought he was sleeping. Stanley Pascoitz passing by the spot saw the man in the same position and investigated. He discovered that Chingco was dead when he removed the shoe box from the face.

Officers were notified and commenced to investigate. No weapon was found on Chingco or in the vicinity and it is thought that the three men with whom he had been seen knew something about the manner in which he died and are probably his slayers.

FAYETTE MAY EMPLOY WOMAN OFFICER FOR JUVENILE COURT

Movement to That End Started by The Women's Christian Temperance Union of The County.

A movement to secure for Fayette county a woman officer in connection with the juvenile court in Uniontown will be launched at the annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. in Uniontown tomorrow and Friday. This became known following a meeting of the central committee of the union.

Westmoreland county has a woman officer in connection with its criminal courts whose duty it is to look after women and children. Washington county has a woman probation officer. It is asserted that a woman or child prisoner will confide in a woman where they will not in a man, and that a woman can read the child nature better than a man. The appointment of the officer would be with the court, it is understood.

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SUFFERING SIMPLETONS

It is an axiom that every great reform must have its martyrs. Self-sacrifice is the inevitable fore-runner of success. The sacred cause of simplified spelling, it appears, is no exception to the rule, argues the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. The latest issue of the national society's bulletin contains an account of two notable victims who have fallen by the way-side. One woman "scool" teacher writes: "This reform is bound to succeed in time. Remember Galileo and well being if he wishes to hold his place in the harness. For his simplified astronomy. I have

been discharged from one of my schools chiefly because I made the children spell clas and scoul, but don't be sorry for me, because it will not cause me any particular inconvenience. There's a certain sort of distinction in being big enuf and strong enuf to take your own whacks and also part of other people's, don't you think so?" The cheerfulness with which this martyr mangles her spelling, notwithstanding the severe ordeal through which she has just passed, is almost pathetic. And her punctuation also seems to be in accordance with the simplified plan. If one may judge from this sample of composition, her late pupils have suffered no irreparable loss. The other victim is a young man, a student in a New England college, who used simplified spelling in themes "thru-
out his course, accepting the lower marks that he received from a misguided instructor in order to maintain his right to spel as he desired."

Clearly Mr. Carnegie's original endowment scheme for simplified spelling was not designed along sufficiently broad lines. The plan should have been far sighted enough to take under its beneficent wing all future sufferers on account of their convictions. The few hundred thousand dollars are adequate only for the salaries and expenses of the professional missionaries; no provision is made for the converts who lose their jobs or their scholastic standing because of their devotion to the cause. It would seem that an enthusiastic teacher exists on following Artemus Ward's example and spelling it "hed" and "sead" should be protected from the consequences of her courage. At least there might be some system of insurance against financial loss for determined simplified spellers. Or are they extra hazardous risks?

MIDDLE AGE

For all that has been said to the contrary this is the middle aged man's day. You can talk of the ready recognition of competence of youthful success and what does it all mean but that a man reaches middle age with more years of successful endeavor behind, says Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in his weekly health talk.

A generation or so ago a business man who devoted himself assiduously to golf or tennis would probably have lost his credit at the banks and business associates. Now-a-days there are thousands of successful middle aged business men who regularly devote a certain portion of their time to rational exercise. This fortunate as conditions have changed, our cities have increased in size and the environment of business is more restricted. Our grandfathers had much open air life thrust upon them; today it must be sought.

Cheeks bronzed from exercise in the open air stamps many a middle aged man as a devotee of rational sports. College athletics are proba-

PICKED UP IN PASSING

You look awfully tired, young man, with the careworn-looking wash to the face and with the looks of a student.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student, "I'm studying for a doctor." "It's a shame," said the woman, "Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"

"What do you think gentlemen mean when he asked you if your environment was pleasant?" asked the young doctor.

"Oh, he meant the things which were around me while I was in the country," replied the older one.

"Well, I never heard men's arms called by that name before," replied the observing younger sister.

Jimmy's mother was surprised to see him heading towards the flower-garden with a garden rake.

"Why, Jimmy!" she exclaimed. "What on earth are you going to do with that rake?"

"I am going to rake your flower pot," answered the youngster.

"What for?" demanded the mother.

"Why for money," was the response; "I heard papa tell Uncle Harry that he raked a pot last night and got fifty dollars."

BROTHS TO START A MEAL

Preparations Are Valuable Chiefly for the Stimulating Effect They Have on the Stomach.

Broths are not particularly valuable from a nutritive standpoint, but they have a decided stimulating effect. In this way the extractives from the meat, contained in the broth, stimulate the gastric juice in the stomach and prepare it for the food which follows.

On the contrary the cheaper, inferior parts of meat yield more nutriment. The chief object in making broth is, of course, to obtain the largest possible amount of nutriment, and this is best accomplished by observing the following rules:

Cut meat in small pieces. Soak it in cold water before heating. Make a careful selection and proportion of meat, bone and water. Usually one pint of water to one pound of meat. Judicious seasoning. Long, slow cooking. Simmer (not boil) in a steam-tight kettle. Make the day before using, so that fat may be removed more easily.

Various nourishments may be added to broth—rice, barley, vermicelli, noodles and the white or whole of egg, etc. Cream soups have a greater food value.

Just one caution—when I advise broth before meats I mean not a soup plateful, but a small cupful to start the gastric juices.—Kansas City Star.

Prevents Lumpiness.

Possibly those who have kept house for a long time know, but there are many others who have difficulty in making custards, cornstarch puddings and gravies smooth if there are eggs in them.

A simple way is to remove the milk, sugar and other ingredients, supposing it is cornstarch pudding one is making, from the stove to cool enough to stop the boiling.

Dip a few spoonfuls of the hot milk into the bowl in which there are the well beaten eggs, stirring as each spoonful is added.

This heats them gradually, not allowing them to cook before they are thoroughly mixed with the milk.

Then they may be added to the larger quantity on the stove, stirred in quickly and the pudding placed over the fire to finish cooking.

Scotch Stew.

Three pounds of mutton neck cut into convenient pieces. Put two tablespoonsfuls of suet into a stewpan and shake over fire until nearly melted. Remove "cracklings" and sear the mutton, stirring so all sides are browned. Push to side of pan. Blend two tablespoonsfuls flour into fat, then add a quart of strained tomatoes. Stir until boiling, add one sliced onion, one bay leaf and one tablespoonful mushroom or other table sauce. Cover pan. Simmer very gently an hour and a half. Serve in a border of boiled rice. The remainder, including bones, will make an excellent soup.

Fixing the Blame.

"Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune." "Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

Eat Skunks in Argentina.

The Ganchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

Children in Russia.

Russian peasant women have, on an average, from six to twelve children, of whom about half survive.

Optimistic Thought.

It is folly to sing twice to a deaf man.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Wuff!

I can't understand it at all. It's a dog's life, and I know it. That's the way I feel about it, too. It's the day that always are.

The Wise Fool.

"Talk is cheap," observed the sage. "I don't know," replied the fool. "Every now and then it costs a man the price of a woman's board for the rest of her life."

No joke.

The times you are in nothing are not worth noticing. For if they were good bad that they would be a large sum.

Whaddy Ya Mean, "Ex Officio?" Mrs. John McNamee replies a joining camp. Ex officio, she is the mother of three children.—American Magazine.

Keeping It.

A woman's age is hard to tell. She keeps it a secret, but she never keeps her youth as well. As she can't keep her age.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Although a woman keeps her age, it tells her to possess it. And so she also keeps her rage. For those that try to guess it.

—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

"Tis true that women keeps her age. As you two guys have shown it, But let me add upon this page—She's never glad to own it.

—Detroit Free Press.

Cash!

Dear Luke—Macon, Georgia might have been more difficult than Lansing, Michigan or Wheeling, West Virginia, but I think it would be a greater feat to Pickaway Ohio.—R. W. Irwin.

Fact!

A front impresses every one. Attention it commands. But lots of bum cigars, my son, Are wearing nice gilt bands.

The Adventure of the Powerful Pants.

A young man by the name of Verbeck, who rides a motorcycle, was passing along the road when he met an automobile driver who was in distress. The motorcycle man stopped and when asked to lend a hand gave freely of his time. He was unsuccessful, however, and it was decided to have the motorcycle tow the auto into Freeport. More complications presented themselves, as neither the auto driver nor the motorcycle rider had a rope to tie the two machines together. The automobile man solved this problem by taking off his pantaloons and using them for a tow rope. The owner of the auto rode in the buzz wagon to town, and on account of the darkness it was not noticed that he was shy the pair of pants. The motorcyclist towed the machine to the residence of the driver by way of back streets, and here he unloaded the machine. The pants used as a tow rope were not dismembered in the operation.—I-report Bulletin.

You Know Him.

He is one of these big mouthed boys. His mouth is always heard; He makes an awful lot of noise And never says a word.

Things to Worry About.

Seventy-two kinds of mushrooms are not mushrooms.

Names Is Names.

Iva Hottopp lives at Louisville, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

A man is always empty when he is full.

Luke McLuke Says:

Time sure does fly. It is only about ten years ago since bicycle riders used to be arrested for scorching.

And, to reverse the old saying, an hour is not without profit in its own country.

If some reformers would spend as much time minding their own business as they do minding other people's business this would be a better country.

They call it incompatibility when they sue for divorce. But the real meaning of incompatibility is selfishness.

You can't make a young thing believe it, but it doesn't take long to turn a lovesick couple into a sick of love couple.

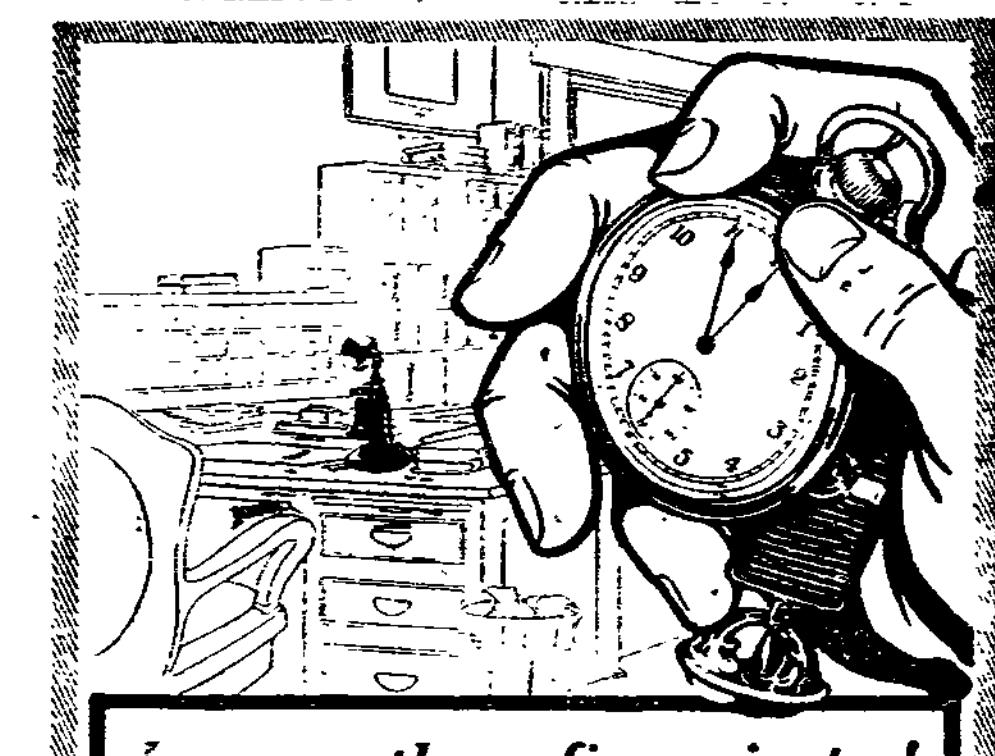
Most married women believe that their husbands spend a lot of their time trying to flirt with strange girls. And most married women are right.

A new wife and a new hat receive a lot of care. But there isn't much attention paid to them after the novelty wears off.

Some women sure do resemble a rag and a bone and a bank of hair. But a corn fed should be described as a rag and a wattle and a bank of hair.

A dainty dash of color improves a girl's looks and there is no harm in it. But the trouble is that the drug stores sell the color by the box, and a girl imagines she has to use the entire box at one application.

The day that daughter invites the young man to dinner at her home to show him what swell people her folks are is usually the day that father has a battle with mother because she won't let him eat in his undershirt, and it is always the day that father finds the coffee is so hot that he has to pour it into his sweater and slop it around to cool it.



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THREE GRADE ORDINANCES

(Continued from page one.)

erty owners between Ninth and Tenth streets was presented, asking for the paving of the alley. Council instructed the borough engineer to prepare a grade ordinance.

Petitions for lights at the corner of Long and School alleys and Sixth street and Oakland avenue were received and placed in the hands of the light committee with power to act.

The first estimate on Third street improvement from Lincoln avenue to Meadow avenue was received, Thomas Arrigo being the contractor. For excavating work the estimate was \$1,400 and for the erection of the Third street wall \$2,789.97.

Inquiry was made by residents of the Prospect alley neighborhood between Eleventh and Twelfth street as to what possible arrangements could be made for procuring a water line to Prospect alley. The matter was referred to the water company.

Council was asked to have steps built up Twelfth street from Lincoln avenue to the top of the steep incline there. Council invited the inquiring persons to bring in a petition, promising on behalf of the property owners to pay two thirds of the cost. Then council stated the steps would be built.

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As a Reminder.
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Couldn't Solve the Problem.
After a year in business a certain man continued to maintain an office in a "dilapidated building. He had a lead of it and furthermore was out of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, and asked him why he didn't give up the office. "I would," said the other, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

Nothing New.
This time it has been discovered that the steam engine was known in Egypt as early as the year 200 B. C. The machine in question was a rotary affair and more theoretical than practical. A Greek adaptation of the same idea was used a little later for turning the spit. Then steam power dropped out of sight for centuries.

What It Was.
Six-year-old returned from his first day at Sunday school, very proud that he had learned the song that the children sang as they marched in to the assembly room. "What was the song?" asked the fond parent of orthodox persuasion. "Onward, Christian Science!"—Judge.

What J. F. Gloom Thinks of T. J. Daft.
"Do you read my comic poems?" inquired Tommysor J. Daft, eagerly awaiting for a compliment. "Occasionally," replied J. Fuller Gloom, who has a bright though evil mind, "and they always make me a sadder if not wiser man."—Kansas City Star.

That Resemblance.
"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes," said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think whom he looks like. His face is very familiar to me." "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish!"—Judge.

Safety First in the Ministry, Too.
"And—ah—what salary would you expect?" asked Deacon Klutchnenny of the church at Hardscrabble. "Seven hundred dollars a year, without donation parties," replied the applicant for the pastorate. "Eight hundred and fifty, with!"

Coined "Angels."
An "angel" was an ancient gold coin weighing four pennyweights and valued at 6s in the reign of Henry VI, and at 10s in the reign of Elizabeth in 1562. It took its name from the effigy of an angel embossed on one side.

Would Satisfy Him.
To the young man who sat timidly in a corner telling a handsome young woman 15 feet away that he would cross the world for her, she coyly said that she'd be satisfied if he simply crossed the room.

Measure of the Dollar.
It may be useful to know that a silver quarter of a dollar measures three-fourths of an inch across its circumference; a half-dollar one inch and the "dollar of our daddies" one and a half inches.

Of the Same Opinion.
Mildred—"Don't you think Miss Milder looks much younger in her new hat?" Helen—"Indeed I do. Why, Mildred, it makes her look but very little older than she says she is."—Judge.

No Use to Him.
The prisoner threw the magazines across his cell in disgust, and cursed eloquently. "Nothin' but continued stories," he growled, "an' I'm to be hung next Tuesday."—Chicago Herald.

Splash of Big Shell.
When a twelve-inch shell strikes the water it throws a "splash" higher than a battleship's mast. The "splash" weighs about 2,000 tons, enough to drown a small ship.

Notary Public.
The qualifications for a notary public are just ordinary intelligence and honesty. So far as age is concerned, any age after twenty-one will fill the bill.

Reward or Punishment?
As a general thing when we talk to a man who uses a lot of Latin we crave to give him a Roman punch.—Dallas News.

Daily Thought.
The best woman is the woman who is the least talked about.—Old Proverb.

Engraved Epitaph.
He could have carved out his fortune if he had cut out drink.—Judge.

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Here's one more Charleroi case. Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi says: "I had a severe attack of kidney disease. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."

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Misses Ethyl and Yenza Johnson of Smithton were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. R. Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leppert have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting the former's aunt Mrs. Bell McCull.

Mrs. Hannah Jennings and grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Barnett have returned home after visiting relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Theakston and son, John spent Monday in Rice Landing and Brownsville.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle returned home after spending six weeks with Mrs. Christina Sadelle of Buen' Vista, Ohio.

Mrs. Matthew Wolfe and son, Raymond visited the former's niece, Miss Erma Wolfe who is in the Allegheny General hospital of Pittsburgh. She is getting along very nicely.

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FOR DAN'S DEAR SAKE

By ELINOR GATES.

Hildreth Chesley was all agog over the charms, the wealth, the clothes of a newcomer, Mrs. Ruel Latran, who had taken the Farms under rather a long lease—Green Farms, to be exact, the show place of the colony. Whoever lived in it must have money, also social spousers, also, beyond all, personalty.

You see, Olney, who owned the Farms, although tired of the place, yet held it in a certain pelulant regard, which made him exacting as to possible tenants.

The which is illuminating—both as to owner and new tenant. Olney had never seen her, but what he had heard from a mutual acquaintance so prepossessed him in her favor that his inquiries had not gone beyond her bank account.

The colony, of course, swarmed in welcome to her. That she was distinctly new was all in her favor. A vague haze of romance enshrouded her past.

No armor is so impenetrable as a casual frankness that scouts the name of secrets. Mrs. Latran was amazingly frank—even about her age. Twenty-nine she gave herself out to be, sighing that it was so near to thirty and waving away consoling speech that she hardly looked twenty-five. Further, she spoke of her college, of her native country, touching very lightly on the fact that she was the last of her race. Oddly, she did not think ever to mention the family name, but there was no tripping her, even if anybody had tried it, over country sights and sounds, and habits of mind.

It was even odder—women took to her amazingly. As Teeny Ware put it, she was the best sort of good fellow.

Olney, who came down in August, laughed over the saying. His coming was a surprise. Of course, he did not go to the Farms, but he did meet the mistress of it many times. Also, he studied her intently—a thing he had rarely done for any woman.

Notwithstanding, they got on admirably. She apparently ignored the challenge of his scrutiny and was gay and cordial as with all the rest. So there was really scant warrant for his saying to her at the end of a fortnight, "Madam, whatever the game is henceforth you must count me in."

"Not yet. It would spoil—everything," she answered, and it was amazing what mirth and mockery danced over her eyes and mouth. "I dare not even let my whole self in," she ran on. "The experiment is as gorgeous as a soap bubble—and as easily broken."

"I won't break it," Olney answered, kindly. "Tell me by little. As, for instance, isn't Dan Langton the original first cause of it?"

"You are his best friend?" she parried.

Olney nodded, but said quickly: "I come next to you. No—he hasn't said so outright—but when he talked of you the very first time—I knew."

"So that's why you let me come here," she said, smiling and nodding. "And I have believed it was all my wonderful man of business. Say! What did he tell you?"

"Nothing—had no chance," Olney answered tranquilly. Then, dropping to a plaintive key: "Please remember I've a weak heart—can't stand this strain of curiosity. Tell me and I'll never tell anybody—but Dan."

"You didn't—about the experiment," she asked.

Olney smiled a "Yes." She went on quickly, as though fearing to lose courage: "The experiment is—to see if a good-looking woman can hold her own with the other sort."

"Explain! This is all Sanskrit to me," Olney exploded.

She drew a deep breath and hurried on: "My mother was a cook, my father a day laborer. He died when I was five, and when I was fifteen my mother followed him. Then old Ruel Latran, for whom she had worked all my life, a cripple and blind, married me—to save me. He made a will giving me everything. For seven years I was eyes, hands, feet to him, never stirring from the house except for walks while he slept. I don't know how he got the notion, but he himself proposed correspondence courses to me. Also he let me have books and leisure, getting in a stout nurse so I might have more time. Almost his last words before the stroke were: 'Make yourself a lady so you'll be credit to the money.' I did my best—and doing it still."

"After I was free there was a period of travel. In course of it I met Dan. You know what he is—how high-strung, how almost finicky—yet in a week he was begging me to marry him. I would have done it gladly only for one thing—I loved him just as crazily, just as unreasonably as he loved me. I couldn't take the chance of making him ashamed of me—that is to say, of making him hate me. So I've come here among his own sort to try myself out. Tell me—what chance have I of winning?"

"No chance about it—it's a dead moral certainty!" Olney declared brusquely, getting up and shaking both her hands. Over his shoulder he added: "I'm going to call up Dan

Be ready to see us around twelve tomorrow. He's always said I should be his best man."

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JOINT FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Date of Postponed Event Set as September 11—Oakland Park to be Scene of Gathering.

Next Saturday, September 11 is the date that has been set for the big family reunion to be held by seven or more families at Oakland park. The reunion was postponed from the last Saturday in August by reason of rains that day. With good weather a large crowd is anticipated the coming Saturday.

No Quorum, No Meeting. There being no quorum, there was no meeting of the North Charleroi council on Tuesday evening.

READ OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Her Waist Measure.

A teacher in one of the city schools—who, to say the least, is of rather generous proportions—was trying to explain to her scholars the correct measurements of the human frame. "For example," she said, "twice around my thumb, once around my wrist; twice around my neck, once around my waist." Then she paused, and a shrill voice from the back of the room exclaimed, "Twice around yer waist, once around the city hall."

Told Her About It.

Eugene attended the wedding of his Aunt Nan, which took place in church. The bridegroom and best man were waiting at the altar for the bride, who was slowly advancing up the aisle, to the strains of the wedding march. When Eugene's childish treble sounded clearly: "Hurry up, Aunt Nan, Mr. Abbot's waiting for you."

Crafty Editor.

A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper was paid up in a week. Fifty-nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid a year in advance.

Sizing Up Baby.

"Which side of the house do you think the baby resembles most?" proudly asked young Poppy. "Well—h'm!" answered Smith. "I can't see that he looks so very much like the side of a house."—Woman's Home Companion.

Near-Sightedness.

Many people believe that a child may be born near-sighted, but this is not the case. Near-sightedness always results from strain, and in the great majority of cases can be prevented, or at least kept down to low degrees.

Lazy Folk.

"Even ei some folks knowed dar wuz a free possum farm in de nex' world," said Brother Williams, "dey wouldn't be in no hurry ter git dar, fer fear dey'd hatter climb a tree ter git a possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Too Egotistic.

Little sister was gazing at the mirror very admiringly. It seemed to big sister, who remarked, severely and sarcastically, "Think you're pretty, don't you?" "Oh, no," said little sister, "I'm just half and half."

The Best of References.

Mrs. Hiram Daly—"Can you get a reference from your last employer?" Applicant—"Shure I can. I've been workin' for myself for the past six months, an' I recommend myself to yez very highly."

Well, What Do They Do?

Expert says that, writers to the contrary notwithstanding, bullets neither whine, hiss, bow, bum nor whisper. Very well. Majority will take the expert's word for it.—New York Evening Telegram.

Daily Thought.

Too austere philosophy makes few wise men; too vigorous politics, few good subjects; and too hard a religion few religious persons whose devotion is of long continuance.—St. Edmund.

Growth of Industry.

In ten years the fountain, stylographic and gold pen industry of the United States has almost trebled, while that of the steel pen has doubled.

Some Comfort.

A dispute between a nurse and a patient isn't likely to be nearly so serious for the patient as a dispute between his doctors.—Spokesman Review.

The One Who Knew.

Crawford—"Did he tell you that he was going to marry the widow?" Crabshaw—"No; the widow told me she was going to marry him."—Judge

PERSONALS

Rev. H. J. Giles of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Tenth street.

Miss Marion Haines of Washington avenue was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Emma Graham of Atlantic City who had been visiting with Charleroi friends has gone to Uniontown where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. George W. Risbeck and daughter Miss Hallie of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Eleanor, Katherine, Mary and William Morgan, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morgan of Crest avenue have returned to St. Mary's college at Seaton Hill near Greensburg after spending the summer with their parents here.

Miss Lenore Miksch of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue has returned from Beallsville where she visited with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Dawson. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter Dorothy Dawson.

Eugene Fau was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Nellie McCann has gone to Greenville to visit her father J. P. McCann who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacques and children have returned to their home at Creighton after visiting with Mrs. Herbert Clement.

P. R. Jones, cashier of the City Deposit National Bank of Pittsburg with his wife and daughter was a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. I. T. Daniel over Labor day.

Frederick's Specials. \$1.00 and \$1.50 player piano rolls at 33 cents. 405 Fallowfield avenue.

53-15 Miss Anna Bishop of the Charleroi Monessen hospital was in Belle Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Veislet and Miss Winifred Oates attended the banquet at the Seventh avenue hotel Monday evening in honor to John P. White, International president of the U. M. W. A. The trip was made in Dr. Veislet's automobile.

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Notice. This is to notify all that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by my wife, Marietta Michener.

Ollie Michener. Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 3, 1915. 72-15

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

Will Organize Tonight for Work of Coming Fall and Winter—Dr. Stahlman the President.

The high school athletic association will meet tonight at 7 o'clock to organize its work for the ensuing fall and winter. In the association will be included the following representatives: Three members of the school board with Supt Pollock, Principal Grimm, Coach Gdaniec and one member from each class in the high school. Dr. F. C. Stahlman is the president of the association, with Principal Grimm secretary-treasurer. Members of the association from the school board are: Dr. Stahlman, Joseph Schoener and H. J. Booth.

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